

Our principles

Our working principle is **'by schools, for schools'**

By this we mean:

- Making sure that **improving student achievement** and **raising academic standards** are at the heart of everything we do
- Making sure that **headteachers take the lead** in directing our work
- **Involving headteachers** and other teaching staff **in designing and delivering our programmes,** activities, research and development
- **Inspiring, challenging** and **motivating** headteachers and other teaching staff to raise standards, and to support and challenge one another
- **Validating** and **accrediting** educational practices and **measuring** educational outcomes

